Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula (I)

$$Ar^{1} \underset{(CH_{2})_{n}}{\checkmark} Ar^{2}$$
 (I),

in which

n represents 2 or 3

Ar¹ represents the radical

and

Ar² represents the radical

in which

- m represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,
- represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, -S(O)_oR^s or NR²R^s,
- R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, -S(O), R²-or-NR²R²,
- represents halogen, cyano, trialkylsilyl, CO-NR⁴⁰R⁴⁴, tetrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings below the grouping
 - (I) -X-A (m) B-Z-D
- R⁵ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenealkyl, halogenealkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy or S(O)_oR⁸,
- c represents 0, 1 or 2,
- R⁶ represents alkyl or halogenoalkyl,
- R² and R² independently of one another each represent hydrogen or alkyl, or together represent alkylene,
- R¹⁰-and-R¹¹-independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, halogenealkyl or represent phenyl or phenylalkyl, each of which is optionally mone or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W⁰,
- X represents a direct bond, exygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonylexy, exycarbonyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkinylene, alkyleneoxy, exyalkylene, thioalkylene, alkylenedioxy or di alkyleilylene,
- A represents phenyl, naphthyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W¹, or

represents 5 to 10 membered heterocyclyl having one or more hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, exygen and sulphur and containing 1 or 2 aromatic rings, which is optionally mono-or polysubstituted by radicals from the list Wa,

- represents p phonylene which is optionally mone or disubstituted by radicals from the list Wit,
- <u>represents oxygen or sulphur,</u>
- D____represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkinyl, halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl, respectively optionally halogen, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkenyl -, phenyl -, styryl -, halogenophenyl- er halogenostyrylsubstituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl, represents respectively eptionally halogen or alkyl substituted cycloalkenyl er cycloalkenylalkyl, represents respectively optionally nitro-, halogen-, alkyl-, alkexy-, halogenealkyl- er halogenealkexy substituted phonylalkyl, naphthylalkyl, tetrahydronaphthylalkyl er 5- er 6 membered hetarylalkyl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, exygen and sulphur, represents CO-R12, CO NR13R14, or represents the grouping

(CH₂)₀-(CP¹⁵P¹⁸)₀-(CH₂), C. or Z and D together represent optionally, nitro-, halogen-, alkyl, alkoxy-, halogenealkyl-or-halogenealkexy substituted phenexyalkyl, represents a direct bond, exygen, sulphur, earbonyl, carbonylexy,

exycarbonyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkinylene, alkyleneexy, oxyalkylene, thioalkylene, alkylenedioxy or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list Wi-

roprocents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkinyl, halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl, respectively optionally halogen, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogenostyrylsubstituted cyclealkyl, represents respectively optionally halogen or alkyl substituted cycloalkenyl, represents phonyl which is optionally

mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents 5 or 6 membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, exygen and sulphur, which is optionally mone to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W², or represents the grouping

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	(CH ₂) ₀ -(CR ¹⁵ R ¹⁸) ₄ -(CH ₂) _c -G ₁
hal sul	resents alkyl, alkexy, alkenyl, alkenylexy, respectively optionally ogen - alkyl - alkenyl - halogenealkyl - or halogenealkenyl ogen - alkyl - alkenyl - halogenealkyl - or halogenealkylexy or represents estituted eyclealkyl, cyclealkylexy or represents estituted eyclealkyl, cyclealkylexy or represents estituted eyclealkyl or naphthyl, alkexy - logenealkyl - or halogenealkexy substituted phonyl or naphthyl,
D ¹² re	presents-hydrogen er alkyl,
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	o, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3,
	their sum being smaller than 6,
	R ¹⁵ and R ¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or alkyl,
G	represents cyano, represents a 5 or 6 membered heterocycle having 1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, exygen and sulphur, which is optionally substituted by halogen, alkyl or halogenealkyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical R ¹⁷ , or represents one of the groupings below
	(a) CO P ⁴⁷
	(b)COOR ¹⁹
Mo5158D2	-5-

(f)
$$-C \sim OR^{22}$$
 R^{17}

(g)
$$-c \lesssim R^{22}$$

(h)
$$-c$$
 R^{23}
 $N-R^{24}$
 R^{17}

(i)
$$-C = SR^{22} R^{24}$$

(k)
$$-c = N - R^{23}$$
 SR^{24}

P¹⁷ represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl, or optionally halogen, alkyl or halogenealkyl substituted cycloalkyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mone to pentasubstituted by alkylcarbonylamino, alkylcarbonylalkylamine and/or radicals from the list W³,

alkenyl-halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl,
P ¹⁸ represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkonyl, halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl, respectively optionally halogen, alkyl, or halogenealkyl substituted respectively optionally halogen, alkyl, or halogenealkyl which is optionally
respectively optionally halogen - alkyr or respectively which is optionally cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or represents anylalkyl which is optionally
cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or represented by the list \A/3
mono to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W ^a ,
R ¹⁹ and R ²⁰ independently of one another each represent hydregen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl, alkexy, respectively optionally halogen, alkyl, halogenealkyl substituted cyclealkyl or halogenealkyl substituted cyclealkyl or halogenealkyl substituted cyclealkyl, or halogenealkyl substituted cyclealkyl, each of which is optionally cyclealkylakyl, represent anyl or anylalkyl, each of which is optionally represent. OR mono to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list Wa, represent OR mono to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list Wa, represent OR cyclealkylene thain having 2 to 6 or NR Park or together represent an alkylene chain having 2 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by exygen.
R ²¹ represents_OR ¹⁸ , NR ¹⁷ R ¹⁶ or N(R ¹⁷) COOR ¹⁹ ,
R ²² , R ²³ and R ²⁴ independently of one another each represent alkyl,
W ¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, alkyl, trialkylsilyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkenyloxy, alkoxy, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkenyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio or S(O), R ⁶ 1.
W ² — represents halogen, cyane, formyl, nitro, alkyl, trialkylsilyl, alkoxy, halogenealkyl, halogenealkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio or S(O) _o R ^o or C(R ¹²)=N-R ²¹ ,
———W ² — represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, dialkylamino S(O) _o R ⁸ , COOR ²⁵ or CONR ²⁸ R ²⁷ ,
——R ²⁵ — represents hydrogen, alkyl, halogenealkyl, optionally halogen, alkyl- or halogenealkyl substituted cycloalkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mone-to-pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W ⁴ ,
——R ²⁶ and R ²⁷ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenealkyl, halogenealkenyl, alkoxy, respectively optionally halogen, alkyl, or halogenealkyl substituted cyclealkyl or

cycloalkylalkyl or represent anyl or anylalkyl, each of which is optionally mone- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, represent OR²² or NR²²P²⁴ or together represent an alkylone chain having 2 to 6 members in which one methylone group is optionally replaced by oxygen, and

- _____\Ω^s___represents halogen, cyane, nitro, alkyl, alkexy, halogenealkyl, halogenealkexy, dialkylamine, alkexycarbonyl, dialkylaminecarbonyl or S(O)_eR^s,
 - (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1

in which

n represents 2-or-3,

Ar¹ represents the radical

Ar² represents the radical

m represents 0, 1, 2 or 3,

represents halogen, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -halogenoalkoxy, represents C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $-S(O)_0 R^6$ -or- $NR^2 R^3$,

- R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy, represent C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, S(O) R⁶-or -NR²R³,
- R⁴ represents a substituent in meta- or paraposition from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, tri-(C₁ C₆-alkyl) silyl, CO NR¹⁰R¹¹, totrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings below the grouping
 - (I) -X-A (m) -B-Z-D (n) -Y E₁
- represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₈-halogenoalkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy or S(O)₀R⁶₇
- o represents 0, 1 or 2,
- R⁶ represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl,
- R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, [such as, for example, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert-butyl] or together represent C₂-C₅-alkylene, [such as, for example, -(CH₂) or (CH₂)₅-,]
- - X represents a direct bond, exygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, exycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylene, C₂-C₄-alkenylene, C₂-C₄-alkinylene, C₁-C₄-alkyleneoxy, C₁-C₄-exyalkylene, C₁-C₄-thioalkylene, C₁-C₄-alkylenedioxy or di-C₁-C₄-alkyleilylene,

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	represents p-phenylene which is optionally mone or disubstituted by
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_	represents hydrogen, C ₁ C ₁₆ alkyl, C ₂ C ₁₆ takenyl, respectively optionally halogenealkyl, C ₂ C ₁₆ halogenealkenyl, respectively optionally
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	halogenealkyl, C ₂ -C ₁₅ -halogenealkenyl, respectively opening halogenealkyl, C ₂ -C ₄ -halogenealkenyl, phenyl, halogenealkyl opening halogenealkyl substituted C ₃ -C ₅ cycloalkyl
	halogen - C C. alkyl - C Cycloalkyl substituted C. C Cycloalkyl
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	or C ₃ -C ₈ -cycloalkyl-C ₄ -C ₈ -alkyl, represente-respectively or C ₅ -C ₈ -halogen-or C ₄ -C ₄ -alkyl-substituted C ₅ -C ₈ -cycloalkenyl or C ₅ -C ₈ -halogen-or C ₄ -C ₄ -alkyl-substituted C ₅ -C ₈ -cycloalkenyl or C ₅ -cycloalkenyl or
	halogen or C ₁ -C ₂ -alkyl-substituted b ₂ -S ₂ -cycloalkyl nitro- cycloalkenyl-C ₂ -C ₂ -alkyl-represents respectively optionally nitro-
	cycloalkenyl C ₄ -C ₆ -alkyl, represents respectively open alkyl or C ₁ -C ₅ -halogenealkyl or C ₁ -C ₅ -halogenealkyl or C ₁ -C ₅ -alkyl, halogen , C ₄ -C ₆ -alkyl , chenyl C ₁ -C ₆ -alkyl, naphthyl C ₄ -C ₆ -alkyl
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	halogen - C ₁ -C ₆ -alkyl - C ₁ -C ₆ -alkyl - C ₂ -C ₆ -alkyl - naphthyl C ₁ -C ₆ -alkyl - halogenealkoxy-substituted phonyl C ₁ -C ₆ -alkyl - halogenealkoxy-substituted phonyl C ₁ -C ₆ -alkyl
	halogenealkoxy-substituted phonyl C ₁ C ₅ alkyl halogenealkoxy-substituted phonyl C ₁ C ₅ alkyl tetrahydronaphthyl C ₁ C ₅ alkyl or 5 or 6 membered hotanyl C ₁ C ₅ alkyl tetrahydronaphthyl C ₁ C ₅ alkyl or 5 or 6 membered hotanyl C ₁ C ₅ alkyl
	tetrahydronaphthyl C ₄ -C ₈ -alkyl or 5-of of members of nitrogen, having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen,
	having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consistency of represents oxygen and sulphur, represents CO R ¹² , CO NR ¹³ R ¹⁴ , or represents
	exygen and sulphur, represents
	the grouping
	(CH ₂) _p -(CR ¹⁵ R ¹⁶) _q -(CH ₂) _c -G, of
	(CH ₂) _p (CH ₂) _p
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	_alkylenedioxy or represents p_phenylene which is optionally mone- or
	disubstituted by radicals from the list W1,
	represents hydrogen, C ₁ -C ₁₆ -alkyl, C ₂ -C ₁₆ -alkenyl, C ₂ -C ₆ -alkinyl, C ₁ -C ₁₆ -
	halogenealkyl, C ₂ -C ₁₆ -halogenealkenyl, optionally halogen-, C ₁ -C ₄ -
	alkyl-, C _a -C _a -alkenyl-, C _a -C _a -halogenealkenyl-, phonyl-, styryl-,
	halogenophenyl or halogenostyryl substituted C3 C8 cycloalkyl,
	represents optionally halogen or C ₄ -C ₄ -alkyl substituted C ₅ -C ₈ -
,	cycloalkenyl, represents phenyl which is optionally mene to
	tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W ⁴ or represents 5- or
	6 membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group
	consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mone
	to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list We, or represents the
	grouping .
	(CH ₂) _p (CR ¹⁵ R ¹⁶) _q (CH ₂) _r -G ₇
	represents C ₄ -C ₄₂ -alkyl, C ₄ -C ₁₂ -alkoxy, C ₂ -C ₄₂ -alkenyl, C ₂ -C ₄₂ -
	alkenyloxy, respectively optionally halogen, C ₄ -C ₄ -alkyl-, C ₂ -C ₄ -
	alkenyl-, C ₁ -C ₄ -halogenoalkyl- or C ₂ -C ₄ -halogenoalkenyl-substituted
	C ₃ -C ₈ -cycloalkyl, C ₃ -C ₈ -cycloalkyloxy-or-C ₃ -C ₈ -cycloalkyl-C ₄ -C ₅ -alkyloxy
	or represents phenyl or naphthyl, each of which is optionally meno- to
	tetrasubstituted by nitro, halogen, C ₁ -C ₁₂ -alkyl, C ₁ -C ₁₂ -alkoxy, C ₄ -C ₄₂ -
	halogenoalkyl or C ₁ -C ₁₂ -halogenoalkexy,
R ¹³	represents hydrogen or C ₁ -C ₁₂ -alkyl,
R ¹⁴	represents C ₁ -C ₁₂ -alkyl, C ₁ -C ₁₂ -halogenealkyl, respectively optionally
	halogen-, C ₁ -C ₄ -alkyl-, C ₂ -C ₄ -alkenyl-, C ₁ -C ₄ -halogenealkyl- or C ₃ -C ₄ -
	halogenoalkenyl-substituted C ₃ -C ₈ -cycloalkyl or C ₃ -C ₈ -cycloalkyl C ₄ -C ₆ -
	alkyl, or represents phenyl or phenyl C, C, alkyl which is in each case
	optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by halogen, C ₁ -C ₁₂ -alkyl, C ₁ -C ₁₂ -
	alkowy C. C., balogopoalkyl or C. C., balogopoalkowy

p, q and r independently of on	e another each represe	nt 0, 1, 2 01 3, mon-sum
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____R⁴⁶ and R⁴⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C₄-C₄-

G represents cyano, represents a 5 or 6-membered heterocycle having 1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, exygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-halogenealkyl and, at the attachment-point, optionally by the radical R¹⁷, or represents one of the groupings below:

(a) CO R¹⁷

(b) CO OR¹⁸

(c) CO NR¹⁰R²⁰

(d) CS NR¹⁰R²⁰

(e)
$$-C=N-R^{21}$$

(f)
$$-c$$
 OR^{22}
 R^{17}

(g)
$$-C \lesssim SR^{22}$$

(h)
$$-c$$
 R^{23}
 $N R^{24}$
 R^{17}

(i)
$$-C - SR^{22}$$
 R^{17}

(j)
$$-C = N - R^{23}$$

 $0 R^{24}$

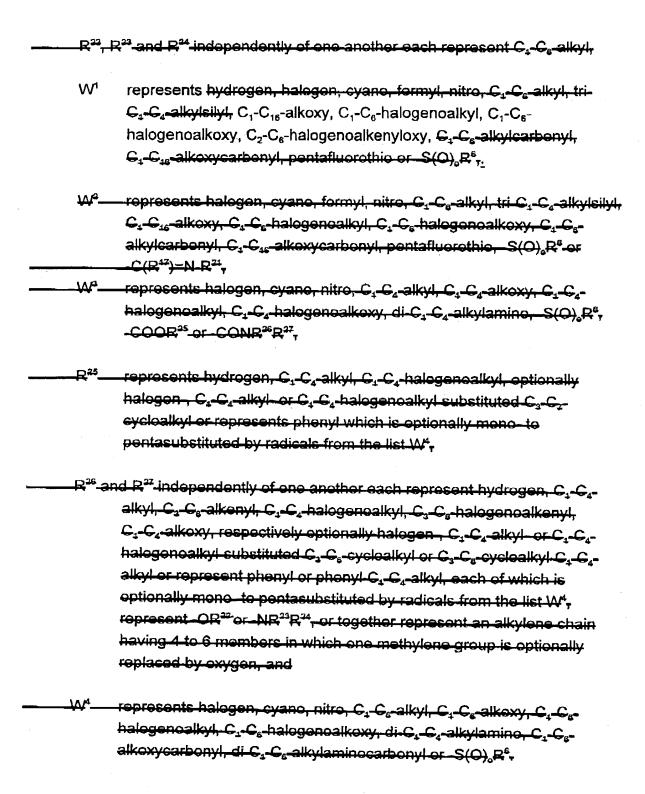
(k)
$$-C = N - R^{23}$$

 SR^{24}

 \mathbb{R}^{18} —represents hydrogen, \mathbb{C}_4 - \mathbb{C}_A -alkyl, \mathbb{C}_2 - \mathbb{C}_6 -alkenyl, \mathbb{C}_4 - \mathbb{C}_4 -halogenealkyl, or \mathbb{C}_2 - \mathbb{C}_6 -halogenealkyl, respectively optionally halogen, \mathbb{C}_4 - \mathbb{C}_6 -cyclealkyl-or \mathbb{C}_4 - \mathbb{C}_4 -halogenealkyl substituted \mathbb{C}_4 - \mathbb{C}_6 -cyclealkyl-or \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl or represents \mathbb{C}_6 - \mathbb{C}_{10} -aryl \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl which is optionally mone-te tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list \mathbb{W}^3 ,

P¹⁹ and R²⁰ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₅-alkenyl, C₄-C₄-halogenealkyl, C₅-C₅-halogenealkyl, C₄-C₄-C₄-C₄-C₄-C₄-alkyl, respectively optionally halogen, C₄-C₄-alkyl, or C₄-C₄-balogenealkyl substituted C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl C₄-C₅-balogenealkyl substituted C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl or C₄-C₅-cycloalkyl or calkyl, each of which is alkyl, represent phonyl or phonyl C₄-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mone-to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, optionally mone-to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, optionally or NR¹²R¹⁴ or together represent an alkylene chain having 4 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by exygen,

_____R²¹__represents_OR¹⁸,_NR¹²R⁴⁸ or N(R¹⁷) COOR¹⁸,



(Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1

in which

- n represents 2,
- Ar¹ represents the radical

Ar² represents the radical

- m represents 0, 1 or 2,
- represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, represents C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl-or- $S(O)_a$ R^6 ,
- R^2 and R^3 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, represent C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl-or- $S(O)_0$ - R^6 ,
- R⁴ represents a substituent in meta- or paraposition from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, tri-(C₄-C₄-alkyl)-consisting of fluorine, chlorine, ch

(1)	-X-A	
(m)	BZD	
(n)	Y-E-	

represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_{16} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{16} -alkoxy, respectively fluorine or chlorine substituted C_4 - C_6 -alkyl or C_4 - C_8 -alkoxy, represents C_4 - C_8 -alkoxy C_4 - C_6 -alkoxy, or $S(O)_6 R^6$,

o represents 0, 1 or 2,

- _____R^e___represents C₄ C₄ alkyl or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted methyl or othyl,
- R¹⁰-and R¹¹ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, fluorine or chlorine substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mone or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹₁
 - x represents a direct bond, exygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, exycarbonyl, C_4 - C_4 -alkylene, C_2 - C_4 -alkenylene, C_2 - C_4 -alkinylene, C_4 - C_4 -alkylene, C_4 - C_4 -alkylene, C_4 - C_4 -alkylenedioxy or di C_4 - C_4 -alkyleilylene,
 - represents phenyl, naphthyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, each of which is optionally mono-substituted to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W¹, or represents 5- to 10-membered heterocyclyl having 1 to 4 hetero atoms, which includes 0 to 4 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 exygen atoms and 0 to 2 sulphur atoms, and containing 1 or 2 aromatic rings, which is in each case optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W².
 - B represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴,
 - Z represents exygen or sulphur,

represents hydrogen, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₄-alkyl or C₂-C₄-c₄-alkyl, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₂-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₂-C₄-alkyl, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₂-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₂-C₄-alkyl, c₅-C₄-alkyl, c₆-C₄-alkyl, fluorine, or chlorine, chlorine, bromine, alkenyl, phonyl, styryl, respectively fluorine, chlorine or bromine substituted phonyl or styryl, represents respectively optionally fluorine, chlorine, bromine or C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted C₅-C₆-cycloalkenyl or chlorine, bromine or C₁-C₄-alkyl, represents phonyl C₁-C₄-alkyl, naphthyl C₅-C₆-cycloalkenyl C₁-C₆-alkyl or 5 or 6 membered hetaryl C₁-C₆-alkyl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, each of those radicals being optionally substituted by nitro, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkoxy, respectively fluorine or chlorine substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₂-C₆-alkoxy, represents CO R¹², CO NR¹²R¹⁴, or the grouping alkyl or C₂-C₄-alkoxy, represents CO R¹², CO NR¹²R¹⁴, or the grouping

___(CH₂)₆-(CR⁴⁵R³⁶)₉-(CH₂)₇-G-OF

and phonoxy	
Z and D together represent phenoxy C C ₃ -alkyl which is optionally substituted and D together represent phenoxy C C ₄ -alkyl, C ₄ -C ₄ -alkoxy, or a phoring broming C ₄ -C ₄ -alkyl, C ₄ -C ₄ -alkoxy, or	ı
Z and D together represent phenoxy C C ₃ alkyl, C ₄ C ₄ alkoxy, or by nitro, fluorino, chlorino, bromino, C ₄ C ₄ alkyl or C ₄ alkyl or C ₄ C ₄ al	
respectively fluorine, or chlorine substitutes of	
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Y represents a direct bend, exygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonylexy, expensionally mono. C₁-C₂-alkylene, C₂-C₃-alkenylene, C₂-C₄-alkylene, C₄-C₄-thiealkylene, C₄-C₄-alkylene, C₄-C₄-thiealkylene, C₄-C₄-alkylene, C₄-cayalkylene, C₄-C₄-thiealkylene, C₄-C₄-alkylenedioxy or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono. or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹-

represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_{16} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{16} -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkinyl, respectively fluorine or chlorine substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, represents C_3 - C_6 -cyclealkyl which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_3 - C_4 -alkenyl, fluorine-or chlorine substituted C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, phonyl, styryl or respectively fluorine, chlorine or bromine substituted phonyl or styryl, represents optionally fluorine, chlorine, bromine or C_4 - C_6 -alkyl substituted C_5 - C_8 -optionally fluorine, chlorine, bromine or C_4 - C_6 -alkyl substituted C_5 - C_8 -

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	cycloalkenyl, represents phenyl which is optionally mone to
	trisubstituted by radicals from the list Wt or represents 5 or
	6-membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group
	consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mone
	or disubstituted by radicals from the list We, or represents the grouping
	—————————————————————————————————————
R¹	represents C ₁ -C _s -alkyl, C ₁ -C _s -alkoxy, C ₂ -C _s -alkenyl, C ₂ -C _s -alkenylexy,
	represents C ₂ -C ₆ -cycloalkyl, C ₃ -C ₆ -cycloalkyloxy or C ₂ -C ₆ -cycloalkyl-
	C ₁ -C ₂ -alkyloxy, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine,
	chlorine, C ₄ -C ₃ -alkyl, or respectively fluorine- or chlorine substituted
	C ₁ -C ₂ -alkyl or C ₂ -C ₃ -alkenyl, or represents phonyl which is optionally
	mono or disubstituted by fluoring, chloring, broming, ioding, C, C,-
	alkyl, C ₁ -C ₄ -alkoxy or respectively fluorine or chlorine-substituted,
	C ₄ -C ₂ -alkyl or C ₄ -C ₄ -alkoxy,
———R ¹¹	represents hydrogen or C ₁ -C ₄ -alkyl,
R ⁴	
	optionally mono-or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C, C,-
	alkyl or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C ₃ -C ₄ -alkyl or
	G₄-G₄-alkoxy₁
——	q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum
	being smaller than 6,
R ¹⁵	and R ¹⁸ -independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C ₁ -C ₄ -
	alkyl,
	represents cyano, represents a 5- or 6 membered hotorocycle having
	1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of
	nitrogen, exygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono- to
	trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C1-C4-alkyl or fluorine or

choring substituted C_4 - C_4 -alkyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical \mathbb{R}^{17} , or represents one of the groupings below:

(e)
$$-C=N-R^{21}$$

(f)
$$-C \cap OR^{22}$$
 R^{17}

(g)
$$-C \stackrel{\text{SR}^{22}}{\underset{\text{R}^{17}}{\text{SR}^{22}}}$$

(h)
$$-C \sim R^{23}$$
 R^{17}

(i)
$$-C = SR^{22}R^{24}$$

(j)
$$-C = N - R^{23}$$

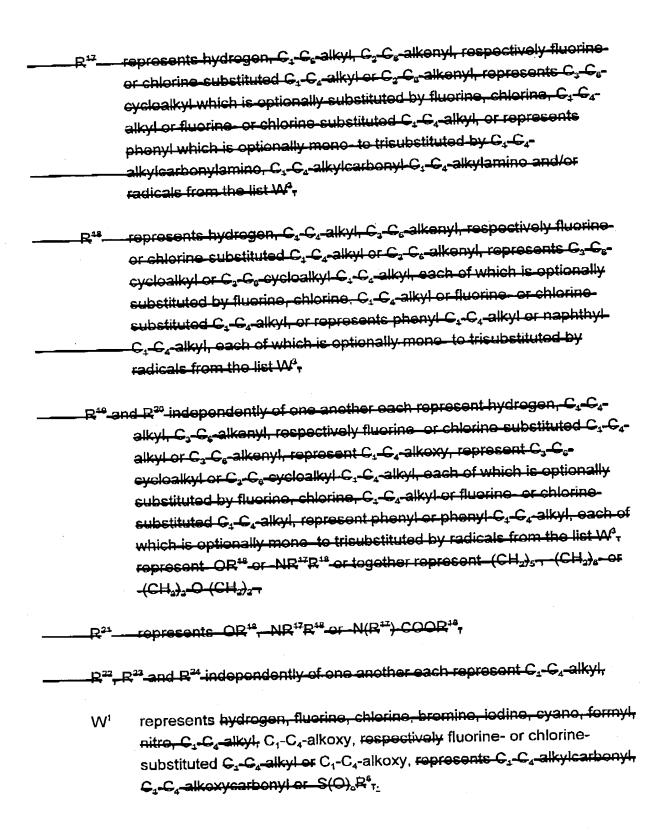
 $0 = N - R^{23}$

(k)
$$-C = N - R^{23}$$

 SR^{24}

Mo5158D2

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₩º	represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyane, formyl, nitro, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine or chlorine substituted C_4 - C_4 -alkyl or C_4 -alkoxy, represents C_4 - C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, C_4 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl or $S(O)_0$ R 6
	CONR ²⁸ \mathbb{R}^{27}_{1} represents hydrogen, C_4 - C_4 -alkyl, fluorine or chlorine substituted C_4 - C_4 -alkyl, represents C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_4 - C_4 -alkyl or fluorine-or chlorine-substituted C_4 - C_4 -alkyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mone-to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W^4 -
R ²⁶ -6	and \mathbb{R}^{27} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, \mathbb{C}_1 - \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl, \mathbb{C}_3 - \mathbb{C}_8 -alkenyl, respectively fluorine-or chlorine-substituted \mathbb{C}_1 - \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl or \mathbb{C}_3 - \mathbb{C}_8 -alkenyl, represent \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl or fluorine-or chlorine-substituted \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl, or represent phonyl or phonyl \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mone-to trisubstituted by radicals from the list \mathbb{W}^4 , represent \mathbb{CR}^{22} or $\mathbb{RR}^{23}\mathbb{R}^{24}$ or together represent \mathbb{CH}_2). \mathbb{CH}_2 - \mathbb{CH}_3 - \mathbb
W^a_	represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_4 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine, or chlorine substituted C_4 - C_4 -alkyl or C_4 - C_4 -alkoxy, di C_4 - C_4 -alkylamine, C_4 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, di- C_4 - C_6 -alkylaminecarbonyl or $S(O)_6$ \mathbb{R}^6 .

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1

in which

n represents 2,

Ar1 represents the radical

Ar² represents the radical

represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy,

R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy,

R⁴ represents a substituent in meta—or paraposition from the group

consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano,—CO NR¹⁰P¹¹,

tetrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings belowthe grouping

R⁵ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy or trifluoromethylthio,

0-	-represents 0 or 21
R ⁸	represents mothyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, difluoremethyl or trifluoremethyl,
R ¹⁰ a	nd R ¹⁴ -independently of one another each-represent hydrogen, methyl, —ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl or —represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally —monocubstituted by a radical from the list W ⁴ ,
×	represents a direct bond, exygen, sulphur, carbonyl, CH ₂ , (CH ₂) ₂ , CH=CH=CH=(E or Z), CC+ CH ₂ O-, (CH ₂) ₂ O-, CH(CH ₃)O-, OCH ₂ -, O(CH ₂) ₂ -, SCH ₂ O-, SCH(CH ₃)-, C ₄ -C ₄ -alkylenedioxy, [in particular OCH ₂ O-, O(CH ₂) ₂ O or OCH(CH ₃)O-,]
A	represents phenyl which is optionally mono-substituted or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents furyl, benzefuryl, thionyl, benzethienyl, exazelyl, benzexazelyl, thiozelyl, benzethiazelyl, pyrrelyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, 1,3,5 triazinyl, quinelinyl, isequinelinyl, indelyl, purinyl, benzediexelyl, indanyl, benzediexanyl or chromanyl, each of which is optionally mono-or disubstituted by radicals from the list W²,
Z	represents exygen or sulphur.
	represents hydrogen, methyl, othyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, see butyl, tert butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls, n-hoptyl, n-octyl, n-isooctyl, n-nenyl, n-decyl, n-undecyl, n-dodecyl, n-tridecyl, n-tetradecyl, n-pentadecyl, n-hexadecyl, 2-propenyl, butenyl pentenyl, hexenyl, propargyl, butinyl, pentinyl, CE ₂ , CHE ₂ , CCIE ₂ , CCIE ₂ , CF ₂ CHFCE ₃ , CH ₂ CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃ , CF ₂ CHFCE ₃ , CH ₂ CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CF ₃ CH

to any chart respectively	
1 propenyl, 2,2 dimethylethenyl, CH=CCl ₃ , phenyl, styryl, respectively	
1 propenyl, 2,2 dimethylethenyl, CHE-Lightonyl or 4 chlorostyryl, fluorine, chlorine or bromine substituted phenyl or 4 chlorostyryl, fluorine, chlorine or bromine substituted phenyl or 4 chlorostyryl,	
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isobutexy, sec butexy, tert butexy, tritudiorination, isobutexy, sec butexy, tert butexy, tert butexy, represents CO-R ¹² , diffuorination, isobutexy, sec butexy, tert butexy, represents CO-R ¹² , diffuorination, isobutexy, represents consistent consi	
CO NR ¹³ R ¹⁴ or the grouping	
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Z and D together represent phenoxymethyl which is optionally meno- or	
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propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propuxy, or chlorodifluero- trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or chlorodifluero-	
Y represents a direct bend, exygen, sulphur, carbonyl, CH ₂ , (CH ₂),	
CH-CH-(E-or Z), CC-, CH ₂ O-, (CH ₃) ₂ O-, CH(CH ₃)O-, OCH ₂ -, CH-CH-(E-or Z), CC-, CH ₂ O-, (CH ₃) ₂ O-, CH(CH ₃) ₃ O-, CH(CH ₃) ₄ O-, OCH ₂ -, CH-CH-(E-or Z), CC-, CH ₂ O-, (CH ₃) ₄ O-, CH(CH ₃) ₅ O-, CH(CH ₃) ₅ O-, CH(CH ₃) ₆	
CH=CH-(E-or-Z), CC-, CH ₂ O ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ , C ₁ C ₂ -alkylenedioxy, [in- O(CH ₂) ₂ , SCH ₂ , S(CH ₂) ₂ , SCH(CH ₂), C ₂ C ₃ -alkylenedioxy, [in-	
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particular OCH ₂ O or O(CH ₂) ₂ O or of the list W ⁴ ₇ optionally monocubatituted by a radical from the list W ⁴ ₇	
optionally monocasoma	
E represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl,	_
E represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, sep-opyl, semeric hexyls, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric pentyls, and isobutyl, a decyl, n-undecyl, n-decyl, n-de	<i>!</i>
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pentenyl, hexenyl, propargyl, butinyl, pentinyl, ce ₃ CF ₃ , CE ₂ CHECF ₃ , CE ₂ CHECF ₃ , CE ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃ , CE ₂ CHECF ₃ , CE ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃ , CE ₃ CHECF ₃ , C	
CF ₂ CHFCl ₂ CF ₂ CH ₂ F ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃ -corresents cyclopropyl ₃ cyclobutyl ₄ CH ₂ CF ₂ CHE ₃ -CH ₂ CF ₂ CE ₃ -represents cyclopropyl ₄ cyclobutyl ₄	
CH3CE3CHE3-CH3CE3-14P1000	

t to and each of which is optionally mono-to
cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally mono-totricubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propenyl,
trisubstituted by fluoring, construct that but but attended to properly 1
isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, telepatyl, respectively fluorine, 2,2 dimethylethenyl, CH=CCl ₂ , phonyl, styryl, respectively fluorine,
2.2 dimethylethenyl, Charles or by 4 chlorostypyl, represents
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respectively optionally fluorine, effect but substituted
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represents the grouping
(CH ₂) _p (CR ⁴⁶ R ⁴⁶) _q (CH ₂) _p G ₁
R ¹² represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl,
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3.4 dichlorophonyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphonyl or
4_tringground.
P ¹³ represents hydrogen,
P ¹⁴ represents methyl, early and menosubstituted by chlorine,
menosubstitutes 2)
p, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum
p, q and r independently of one division 4
being smaller than 4.
P ¹⁵ and R ¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl,
P ¹⁵ and R ¹⁶ independently of one another each open butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, isobutyl, isobutyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, isobutyl
othyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, in bary to diovazio 2 yl. 3 pyridyl,
3 furyl, 3 thionyl, 2 thiazolyl, 5 thia
2_dithiolanyl, 1,3 dithian-2 year 1,5 kms.c.r = y.
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optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl,
othyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or trifluoromethyl and, at the attachment
point, optionally by the radical P¹², or represents one of the groupings

(e)
$$-C=N-R^{21}$$

(f)
$$-c < OR^{22}$$
 R^{17}

(g)
$$-C = SR^{22}$$

(h)
$$-C$$
 R^{23}
 $N - R^{24}$
 R^{17}

(i)
$$-C-SR^{22}$$
 R^{17}

R ¹⁷	<u>ropresents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n propyl, isopropyl, n butyl,</u>
,	isobutyl, sec butyl, tert-butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls,
	CE3, CHE3, CCIE3, CE3CHECI, CE3CH3F, CE3CHE3, CE3CCI3,
	CH ₂ CF ₂ , C ₃ -C ₅ -alkenyl, C ₃ -C ₅ -alkenyl which is mono- to trisubstituted
	by fluorine or chlorine, represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or
	cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally mone or disubstituted by
	fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n propyl, isopropyl, CF ₃ , CHF ₃ ,
	CCIF ₂ , CF ₂ CHECI, CF ₂ CH ₂ F, CF ₂ CHF ₂ , CF ₂ CCI ₃ or CH ₂ CF ₃ , or
	represents phenyl which is optionally mone or disubstituted by
	methylcarbenylamine, ethylcarbenylamine, methylcarbenyl-
	methylamine and/or radicals from the list Won
<u>D</u> 48	represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n propyl, isopropyl, n butyl,
	isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert butyl, CH ₂ CF ₃ , allyl, represents cyclopropyl,
	cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl,
	cyclohexylmethyl, cyclopropylethyl, cyclopentylethyl or cyclohexylethyl,
	each of which is optionally mone or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine,
	methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, CF ₂ , CHF ₂ , CGIF ₂ , CF ₂ CHFCl,
	CF_CH_F, CF_CHE_, CF_CCI_ or CH_CE_, or represents benzyl or
	phenethyl, each of which is optionally mono or disubstituted by
	radicals from the list W.
	,,
P**-5	and R ²⁰ -independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl,
	ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert butyl,
	CH ₂ CF ₃ , methoxy, ethoxy, allyl, represent cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl,
	- cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl or cyclohexylmethyl,
	each of which is optionally mone or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine,
	methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl-or trifluoromethyl, represent phenyl,
	benzyl or phenethyl, each of which is optionally mono-or disubstituted
	by radicals from the list Wf, represent OR18 or NR12R18,
R ²¹ _	represents OR18, NR17R18 or N(R17) COOR18,
R ²²	R ²³ and R ²⁴ independently of one another each represent methyl, ethyl,
	n-propyl or isopropyl.

M,	represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, formyl, nitre,
	methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-
	butoxy, tert-butoxy, -CF₂, -CHF₂, -CCIF₂, -CF₂CHECI, -CF₂CH₂F,
	CF2CHE3-CF3CCI3-CH2CF3-CF2CHFCF3-CH2CF3CHF3-
	CH ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃ , trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy,
	chlorodifluoromethoxy.,
	acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl,
	n propoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, n-butoxycarbonyl,
	isobutoxycarbonyl, sec butoxycarbonyl, tert butoxycarbonyl or S(O), R ^e ,
Μ <u>Ρ</u> .	represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl,
	isopropyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy,
	chlorodifluoromethoxy, acetyl or trifluoromethylthio, CH=N-OCH ₃₁
	CH=N-OC ₂ H ₅ , CH=N-OC ₃ H ₂ , C(CH ₃)=N-OCH ₃ , C(CH ₂)=N-OC ₂ H ₅ ,
	-C(CH ₃)=N-OC ₃ H ₂₇ -C(C ₂ H ₅)=N-OCH ₃ -C(C ₂ H ₅)=N-OC ₃ H ₅ -or
	—— (C₂H₆)=N-OC ₃ H ₂₇
W^a	represents fluorine, chlorine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, methoxy,
	ethexy, methylthie, trifluoremethyl, trifluoremethoxy, trifluoremethylthie,
	dimethylamine, diethylamine, COOR25 or CONR25R27,
R ²⁵	-represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n propyl, isopropyl, tort butyl,
	-CH ₂ CF ₂ , represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of
	which is optionally mone or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl,
	ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or CF ₃ , or represents phenyl which is
	optionally mono-or disubstituted by radicals from the list-W ⁴ _T
R ²⁶ -a	nd R ²⁷ -independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl,
•	ethyl, n propyl, isopropyl, n butyl, isobutyl, sec butyl, tert butyl,
	-CH ₂ CF ₃ , methoxy, ethoxy, allyl, represent cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl,
	- cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl or cyclohexylmethyl,
	each of which is optionally mone or disubstituted by fluorine or
	chlorine, represent phonyl, benzyl or phenethyl, each of which is
	optionally mono or disubstituted by radicals from the list W ⁴ , represent
	OR ²² -or-NR ²³ R ²⁴ -and
	- or or mility parts

_____W⁴___represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, tert______butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy or _____trifluoromethylthio₁

5. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula (I-a)

$$R^2$$
 R^1
 $(CH_2)_0 R^5$
 R^4
 $(I-a)_0$

in which

R1, R2, R3, R5 and n are each as defined in Claim 1,

_____R⁴____represents phenyl which is mone, or disubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, or represents one of the following-groupings

(m b) B O D

B represents p-phenylene which is optionally monosubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴_T

D and E each have the very particularly preferred meanings mentioned in Claim
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_____where

G is cyano or one of the groupings below

(e)
$$-C = N - R^{21}$$

----- where

R17 and R21 are each as defined in Claim 1 and

— W⁴ is as defined in Claim 1.

6. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a compound of formula (I)

$$Ar^1$$
 N
 Ar^2
 $(CH_2)_n$
 (I)

in which

n represents 1, 2 or 3

Ar¹ represents the radical

and

Ar² represents the radical

in which

- m represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,
- R¹ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, -S(O)_oR⁶ or -NR⁷R⁸,
- R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, -S(O)_oR⁶ or -NR⁷R⁸,
- represents halogen, cyano, trialkylsilyl, -CO-NR¹⁰R¹¹, tetrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings below
 - (I) -X-A
 - (m) -B-Z-D
 - (n) -Y-E,
- R⁵ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy or -S(O)₀R⁶,
- o represents 0, 1 or 2,
- R⁶ represents alkyl or halogenoalkyl,
- R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or alkyl, or together represent alkylene,
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, halogenoalkyl or represent phenyl or phenylalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,

- x represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkinylene, alkyleneoxy, oxyalkylene, thioalkylene, alkylenedioxy or di-alkylsilylene,
- A represents phenyl, naphthyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W¹, or represents 5- to 10-membered heterocyclyl having one or more hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur and containing 1 or 2 aromatic rings, which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W²,
- Prepresents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- Z represents oxygen or sulphur,
- represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkinyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogenostyryl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl, represents respectively optionally halogen- or alkyl-substituted cycloalkenyl or cycloalkenylalkyl, represents respectively optionally nitro-, halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenylalkyl, naphthylalkyl, tetrahydronaphthylalkyl or 5- or 6-membered hetarylalkyl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, represents -CO-R¹², -CO-NR¹³R¹⁴, or represents the grouping

-(CH₂)_p-(CR¹⁵R¹⁸)_q-(CH₂)_r-G, or

- Z and D together represent optionally, nitro-, halogen-, alkyl, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenoxyalkyl,
- represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkinylene, alkyleneoxy, oxyalkylene, thioalkylene, alkylenedioxy or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkinyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogenostyryl-substituted cycloalkyl, represents respectively optionally halogen- or alkyl-substituted cycloalkenyl, represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents 5- or 6-membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono-to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W², or represents the grouping

$$-(CH_2)_p-(CR^{15}R^{18})_{q}-(CH_2)_r-G,$$

- R¹² represents alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkenyloxy, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkenyl-substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy or cycloalkylalkyloxy or represents respectively optionally nitro-, halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or naphthyl,
- R¹³ represents hydrogen or alkyl,
- R¹⁴ represents alkyl, halogenoalkyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkenyl-substituted cycloalkyl,

cycloalkylalkyl or represents respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or phenylalkyl,

p, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum being smaller than 6,

R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or alkyl,

represents cyano, represents a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle having 1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally substituted by halogen, alkyl or halogenoalkyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical R¹⁷, or represents one of the groupings below

(a) —CO—
$$R^{17}$$

(b) —CO— OR^{18}
(c) —CO— $NR^{19}R^{20}$
(d) —CS— $NR^{19}R^{20}$
(e) —C= N — R^{21} — R^{17}

(f)
$$-c < OR^{22} \\ R^{17}$$

(g)
$$-c \frac{SR^{22}}{R^{17}} SR^{22}$$

(h)
$$-c$$
 $N-R^{24}$
 R^{17}

(i)
$$-\frac{R^{23}}{100}$$
 $-\frac{R^{24}}{100}$

(k)
$$-c = N - R^{23}$$
 $| SR^{24} |$

- represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by alkylcarbonylamino, alkylcarbonylalkylamino and/or radicals from the list W³,
- R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted

cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or represents arylalkyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W³,

- R¹⁹ and R²⁰ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, alkoxy, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkyl-alkyl, represent aryl or arylalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W³, represent -OR¹9 or -NR¹7R¹8 or together represent an alkylene chain having 2 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen,
- R²¹ represents -OR¹⁸, -NR¹⁷R¹⁸ or -N(R¹⁷)-COOR¹⁸,
- R²², R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another each represent alkyl,
- W¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, alkyl, trialkylsilyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkenyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio or -S(O)_oR⁶,
- W² represents halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, alkyl, trialkylsilyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio or -S(O)_oR⁸ or -C(R¹⁷)=N-R²¹,
- W³ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, dialkylamino -S(O)_oR⁶, -COOR²⁵ or -CONR²⁶R²⁷,
- R²⁵ represents hydrogen, alkyl, halogenoalkyl, optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴,

R²⁶ and R²⁷ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, alkoxy, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or represent aryl or arylalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, represent -OR²² or -NR²³R²⁴ or together represent an alkylene chain having 2 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen, and

W⁴ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, dialkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl or -S(O)_oR⁶,

comprising a step selected from the group consisting of a Step A, a Step B, a Step C, a Step D and a Step E, wherein each of said Steps A-E respectively comprises the step of:

A) in said Step A cyclocondensing compounds of the formula (II)

$$Ar^1$$
 O NH_2 (II) $CH_2)_0$ Ar^2

in which

Ar¹, and Ar² are each as defined above and n represents 2 or 3, or acidic salts thereof, optionally in the presence of an acid binder, or

B) in said Step B reacting compounds of the formula (III)

$$H_3C$$
 O Ar^2 (III)

in which

 Ar^2 is as defined above and n represents 1, 2 or 3

with anyl Grignard compounds of the formula (IV)

in which

Ar1 is as defined above and

Hal represents chlorine, bromine or iodine,

in the presence of a diluent, or

C) in said Step C obtaining compounds of the formula (I-b)

$$R^{3}$$
 R^{4-1}
 R^{5-1}
 R^{5-1}
 R^{5-1}

in which

R1, R2, R3, and m are each as defined above and n represents 1, 2 or 3,

R⁴⁻¹ represents A or one of the groupings below

where

A, B, D, E, W1 and Z are each as defined above and

R⁵⁻¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, cyano, nitro, alkył, alkoxy, halogenoalkył, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy or -SR⁶ where

R⁶ is as defined above

by coupling compounds of the formula (V)

$$R^{3}$$
 R^{1}
 (V)
 R^{5-1}
 R^{5-1}

in which

R¹, R², R³, R⁵⁻¹, and m are each as defined above and n represents 1, 2 or 3 and

X1 represents bromine, iodine or -OSO₂CF₃

with boronic acids of the formula (VI)

$$R^{4-1}$$
-B(OH)₂ (VI)

in which

R4-1 is as defined above,

in the presence of a catalyst and in the presence of an acid binder and in the presence of a solvent, or

D) in said Step D obtaining compounds of the formula (I-c)

 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 and m are each as defined above and n represents 1, 2 or 3,

represents one of the groupings below

in which

B and Z are as defined above,

represents oxygen or sulphur and Y^1

D¹ and E¹ each represent the grouping

$$\hbox{-(CH$_2$)$_p$-(CR$^{15}R16)$_q$-(CH$_2$)$_r$-G}$$

in which

R¹⁶, R¹⁶, G, p, q and r are each as defined above

by condensing compounds of the formula (I-d)

$$R^{2}$$
 R^{1} R^{4-3} (I-d),

 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 , and m are each as defined above and n represents 1, 2 or 3 and

R⁴⁻³ represents one of the groupings below

in which

B, Y1 and Z are each as defined above

with compounds of the formula (VII)

$$\label{eq:ab-(CH2)p-(CR15R16)q-(CH2)r-G} \text{Ab-(CH2)p-(CR15R16)q-(CH2)r-G} \quad \text{(VII)}$$

in which

 $R^{\scriptscriptstyle 15},\,R^{\scriptscriptstyle 16},\,G,\,p,\,q$ and r are each as defined above and

Ab represents a leaving group,

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E) in said Step E obtaining compounds of the formula (I-e)

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$$R^{2}$$
 R^{1}
 R^{4-4}
 R^{3}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}

- R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 , and m are each as defined above and n represents 1, 2 or 3
- R⁴⁴ represents a grouping from the description of the compounds of the formula (I) according to the invention containing the radical G where G represents one of the above-mentioned groupings (e) to (k) by customary and known derivatization of the corresponding keto derivatives, carboxylic acid derivatives or nitriles, i.e. compounds of the formula (I) in which G represents cyano or one of the groupings (a) to (d).
- 7. (Withdrawn) A compound of the formula (VIII)

$$Ar^{1} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} A^{2} \\ (CH_{2})_{n} \\ H \end{array}} OC(CH_{3})_{3}$$
 (VIII)

in which

Ar1 and Ar2 are each as defined in Claim 1 and n is 1, 2 or 3.

8. (Withdrawn) A compound of the formula (XVIII)

$$Ar^{1} \underbrace{ (CH_{2})_{n}}^{NO_{2}} Ar^{2}$$
 (XVIII)

Ar¹ and Ar² are each as defined in Claim 1 and n is 1, 2 or 3.

- 9. (Previously Amended) A pesticide composition comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1.
 - 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling pests, comprising the step of allowing an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 to act on a member selected from the group consisting of said pests, a habitat of said pests and combinations thereof.
- 12. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a pesticide, comprising the step of mixing a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 with a member selected from the group consisting of an extender, a surface-active agent and combinations thereof.
 - 13. (Cancelled).
 - 14. (Withdrawn) A compound of the formula (I-f)

$$\mathbb{R}^{1}$$
 \mathbb{R}^{2}
 \mathbb{R}^{2}
 \mathbb{R}^{4}
 \mathbb{R}^{2}

in which

R¹ represents halogen,

R² represents halogen, and

R⁴ represents

a) phenyl which is mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list of W^2 as defined in Claim 1, or

- b) heteryl which is mono or disubstituted by radicals from the list of W² as defined in Claim 1.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The compound of Claim 14 wherein
- R¹ is chlorine or fluorine, and
- R² is fluorine or chlorine.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The compound of Claim 14 wherein
- R1 is fluorine, and
- R² is fluorine.
- 17. (Withdrawn) The compound of any of Claims 14 through 16 wherein said hetaryl is selected from the group consisting of furyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl or pyridyl.
- 18. (Withdrawn) The compound of any of Claims 14 through 17 wherein said hetaryl is thienyl.